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HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN FORMALLY NOTIFIED THAT HE IS DEMOCRATIC CHOICE

An Enthusiastic Reception
Greets Great Commoner
From Non-Partizans.

LINCOLN IN GALA
ATTIRE FOR AFFAIR

Republican State Officers
Present in Force—Notifi-
cation Ceremony Takes
Place at the State Capitol.
Kern Appreciates Non-
Partizan Gathering.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
As He Appeared Yesterday During the Notification Ceremonies at Lincoln

A ROYAL PAUPER GIVEN BURIAL BY HIS FRIENDS

GERMAN BARON DIES IN WASH-
INGTON AFTER LIFE FILLED
WITH DRAMATIC SITUATIONS—

MARRIED A PRINCESS, WAS DI-
VORCED, MARRIED AN ACTRESS
AND WAS DISINHERITED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 12.—With simple funeral exercises and accompanied by only a few faithful friends of his declining years and a single representative of the German embassy, the body of Baron Alexander de Pury-Herve, an aide-de-camp to Bismarck, and member of one of the oldest houses in Germany, was laid to rest in a little cemetery on Bladensburg road yesterday afternoon. Two lilies and a single red rose reposed on the plain coffin. It was his dying request, for the three flowers constituted his ancestral coat of arms.

A friend and comrade of Bismarck, he was numbered among the pride of the German army that participated in the Franco-Prussian war. He married a princess of royal blood, but he erred, it is said, and rather than have the finger of scorn pointed at him by his comrades, he quit the army and came to America.

That was twenty-eight years ago. His princess wife divorced him and the little son of whom he was so proud, grew up to forget his father. Today he is an officer in the Kaiser's body guard.

In New York the baron married an actress with whom he fell in love. The family pride of the Dupuyrs is great and he was disinherited and his allowance of \$100 a week was cut off. He was a clerk in the store house of the government printing office when he was taken sick and died last Saturday at the Casualty hospital unknown, except by a few devoted German friends, who knew his story and who loved him.

The friends notified the German embassy of his death, and when papers were produced proving his identity, Hans Anderson, one of the minor secretaries, was ordered to see that the baron received a proper funeral and that the family in Germany was notified.

FATAL EXPLOSION ON FRENCH SCHOOL SHIP

By Associated Press.
Toulon, Aug. 12.—Six persons were killed and 18 injured in a gun explosion aboard the gunnery schoolship Couronne today off Les Salines d'Hiveres. The breach of a gun blew out while a number of recruits were being instructed in handling it. Three of the wounded are in a desperate condition.

Edward's Visit is Significant

By Associated Press.
London, Aug. 12.—The visits paid by King Edward to Emperor William, at Cronberg, and Emperor Francis Joseph, at Ischl, while not likely to lead to formal diplomatic transactions, are considered highly important in official circles, as affecting the relations of Great Britain, Germany and Austria-Hungary. There have been many reports concerning the conversations of the monarchs, but officials in London today said that most of these statements could be dismissed without particular value.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS WANT "DRY" BLANKET VOTED ON

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 12.—The Democratic state convention today adopted a majority report of the committee on resolutions, which calls for the next legislature to submit to the vote of the people a constitutional amendment providing for statewide prohibition.

DUKE'S FORMER WIFE IS GUILTY

Divorcee of Brodie L. Duke is Convicted of Passing Worthless Checks on a Chicago Hotel—Extreme Penalty is \$2,000 Fine and Imprisonment For One Year.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Alice L. Webb-Duke, the divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was today found guilty of defrauding a local hotel by passing worthless checks. Motion for a new trial was made and will be argued later.

If not granted, the court will pass sentence. The extreme penalty for the crime is a fine of \$2,000 and imprisonment in the county jail for one year. Mrs. Webb was released on a thousand dollar bond.

ADMIRAL COGSWELL DIES AT JACKSONVILLE HOME.

By Associated Press.
Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 12.—Rear Admiral James Kelsy Cogswell, retired, died at his home near here this afternoon, of internal hemorrhage. The body will be shipped to Portsmouth, N. H., for interment.

EXTRA SESSION IN GEORGIA TO COMPLETE WORK

Legislature Adjourned Last Night After Governor Made Plain His Purpose.

INVESTIGATION WILL CONTINUE

It is Desired That the Legislative Report on the Convict System Be Ready to Present to the Legislature When It Assembles in Special Session.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—In accordance with a message from Governor Smith this morning, the regular session of the Georgia legislature adjourned tonight without taking any action upon the convict lease system, which has been under investigation several weeks by a committee of both houses.

Jealous Youths Sprinkled Fair Inamorata With Water

By Associated Press.
Allentown, Pa., Aug. 12.—One jealous rival can cause a whole lot of trouble, but when four unite to defeat the fifth, who is holding first place, then there is really something exciting in store.

That's why four East Macungie boys are facing jail. They are Harvey Bittenbender, Harvey Wicand, William Bittenbender and Elmer Keiler.

And the girl in the case, pretty and innocent of the intense jealousy of the quartet, is Miss Emma Wasser, daughter of J. C. Wasser, a merchant.

The four boys under arrest had in turn been most attentive in their wooing of the fair young woman. But theirs was a friendly affair, with the coveted honor to go to the best man.

However, when a fifth appeared, who captured all of Miss Wasser's smiles, their wrath knew no limit. So it is alleged, the boys climbed a grape arbor vine at the Wasser home at night and with potato sprays filled with water liberally sprinkled the object of their affections as she lay sleeping in her bed. Miss Wasser, it is said, was frightened into a highly nervous state. She shrieked, awakening her father, who says he recognized the four boys at the window and later had them arrested for disorderly conduct and malicious mischief.

The fifth boy, whose position has been considerably strengthened by the escapades of the other four, only laughs at the plight of his numerous rivals.

THE STOCK ORDINANCE, RAILROADS AND LIGHTS DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

HAD INSURANCE TO THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000

J. R. Saunders, Who Died Monday, Had Life Insurance For This Amount.

The Deceased Left No Will So Far As is Known—The Industries With Which He Was Identified, Will Be Continued Along the Same Lines.

John R. Saunders, who died Monday probably carried more insurance on his life than any other citizen of Florida, the total amounting to \$200,000. This statement was made yesterday by a man supposed to be in a position to know whereof he spoke. One of the policies was taken out only a few weeks before his death.

It was stated yesterday that Mr. Saunders had no will, either not caring to make one, or else being too busy with other matters to give the attention necessary to drawing up a will.

Every business with which Mr. Saunders was identified is to be continued, so far as is known. The principal business, that of naval stores, will be conducted along the same lines as it had been by the deceased. Directors of the company, who are scattered through Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi, are gathering in the city, some having arrived yesterday, and probably this afternoon a man will be selected as president of the J. R. Saunders Co., as a meeting of the directors is to be held for this purpose. Several prominent men, some of whom reside outside the city, have been mentioned in connection with the position, but nothing definite had been decided upon yesterday afternoon.

Church Fight For a Speaker

By Associated Press.
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 12.—The Methodist Episcopal church has begun an active crusade for the election of a speaker "who will allow congress to vote on an interstate liquor shipment bill." The church has created a temperance society composed of a bishop and fifteen members.

An official address has been issued to all members of the denomination, asking for their co-operation.

Lynching in North Carolina Very Probable

By Associated Press.
Robertsonville, N. C., Aug. 12.—Sheriff Corbin, of Marion county, and Chief of Police Pulley, of Tarboro, with armed posses, and at least 400 citizens, are scouring the country tonight in search of Robert Robertson, a negro, who killed Charles Whitehead, a merchant of this place today. If the negro is caught a lynching is probable.

DEMOCRATS DID NOT RECEIVE "LEFT-OVERS."

Special to The Journal.
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 12.—Chairman Mack of the Democratic national committee authorized the denial of the report that the national committee had received a fund of \$300,000 left over from the last democratic national campaign. Mack said the report is without foundation.

FLORIDA REPUBLICANS NOMINATE FULL STATE TICKET—PENSACOLIAN HONORED

By Associated Press.
Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 12.—The republican state central committee met here today and brought out a full state ticket, agreeing to wage an active campaign, more in the hope of building up the party in Florida, than of electing the ticket. The ticket includes: For governor, John M. Caney, of Orlando, attorney general, Frederick C. Cuddeback, of Cedar Key, two justices supreme court, E. Bly, of DeLand, and Fred W. Marsh, of Pensacola.



A REPUBLICAN ALLY.

ALLEGED MURDERER OF SYRIAN LAD IS HELD BY CORONER'S JURY

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Hassin Nemmer was held by a coroner's jury today on the charge of being the murderer of Tuffa Shashem, a Syrian lad whose body was recovered piece-meal a fortnight ago from various parts of the city.

Witnesses told stories that pointed strongly toward the guilt of Nemmer. According to the testimony he is a degenerate, and he had threatened to kill the Shashem family and drink its blood. Nemmer insists that he is innocent.

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